

period, that it would lose a sense of all accountability. It was because the Republicans have this power, that they have outraged the sentiments of their own partisans. It is because of the recent Democratic victories, that they begin to feel the necessity of commending themselves to the favor of the public. Will thoughtful conservative citizens check this egotism?

have been confirmed in more vicious habits, by tempting them again with unchecked power?

I believe the people of America will not make this fatal mistake, and therefore I am confident we shall carry our State and our Presidential ticket.

I am, truly yours, etc.,

(Signed) HORATIO SEYMOUR.

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expressed, upward and un-
necessarily, clamorous, and un-
necessarily, to the marshals of the United
States in the different districts, marks
another measure of usurpation and mili-
tary force on the part of the Radical con-
gress, who, in the name of the people,
in possession of the government at the point
of the bayonet if they cannot accom-
plish their purpose by virtue of honest
votes. If anything can assuage the people
of this country, it is the sense of the grave
danger to which they are now exposed,
of having their liberties destroyed by
military power and the strong mailed
arm of partisan despotism, these gradual
measures made up by Grant, towards the
raupaging of the South, and the military
police to reach their torpid consciences
and dormant fears, and command prompt
obedience to save the fragments of constitu-
tional government that remain intact by
radical spoliation. The people of the
North, carefully and reluctantly expressed
in it, amounts to plain notice to the
officials representing the United States
of their authority in the different judi-
cial districts, that they are to be treated
with unlimited power to call on the sol-
diers, the militia and the general body
of citizens, to carry into effect the dicta-
torial measures of the Radical commit-
tees, and force the election of candi-
dates, and that if the popular will was left free and
the polls were unchallenged by the naked
word. The proposition is a plain one
to the effrontery and infamy, and worthy
of all respects of the Radical Congress,
which has sent it forth; that the
and which wields the bayonet shall au-
thorize the hand wherein the honest
people have been lodged; and that the
people, which minority which has been
strengthened and seconded by the
men aid of the sword, against the great

iate Grantism, and which only asks a fair poll and an untiered opportunity to the polls, to reject Grant's candidates on the 7th of November next.

The second part of the contents of this document of Taft's arises from the fact that it was being deliberately issued in the teeth of a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which pronounces the Enforcement law unconstitutional. This decision is one of the two parts of the law may be in conformity, as others are undoubtedly in conflict with, the provisions and restants of the constitution; but that the sound and ungrounded assumption is so intermingled that the Supreme court had no recourse except to annul the entire law null and void.

The Attorney-General has the hardihood to allude to this decision, and to say, in substance, that, notwithstanding the same, he will issue the circular letter to the marshals, to have

the purport of that lofty judicial ruling. But, with cunning appeal to the passions and issues of the past, which is the sole weapon and recourse now remaining to the Radical party, Mr. Taft endeavors to strengthen his interpretation of the powers of United States marshals, by citing decisions made by Caleb Cushing, when the latter was the Attorney general under a Democratic administration, and when the question applied to the arrest and remanding of fugitive slaves! This is the miserable subterfuge, which Radical

the absence of all law and justice, and direct defiance of a recent clear decision of the highest Federal court. The Attorney General attempts to bolster a charge made by citizens of the South, which it would be treason for anybody else to refer to, and which his own party and himself would be equally prompt to use, under different circumstances, as an evidence of the lawlessness and unscrupulousness of the Democratic party; and the officials of the old regime fall in.

But it is not necessary and it does not tend to it, to discuss the shameless character of this latest Radical emanation. It means war on the people; it is a plain array of bayonets and the drawn sword against the unarmed and defenceless voters on the other. What will be the result of this martial order, worthy of Cromwell or Napoleon? and how shall its dangerous consequences be avoided or prevented? We hope people will not permit themselves to be excited, and that there will be afforded no opportunity of discussion as possible for any interference on the part of the marshal and his posse, whether of soldiers or negro militia; but this hope is vain, and the polls are hurried and the voters dragged, and the voters are to count, and accept or refuse the vote altogether, and leave their Representatives to act with decision under the Electoral College meets, and reject preemptorily the vote of any State which is alleged to the Radical party, by the use of illegal power. If the Radical party should not rest content with the Democratic States, wherein the majority for Mr. Tilden was honorably won, the result will be a failure to elect, and the duty of making a President will then

Mr. Grant will seek to checkmate these measures of a people's faithful representatives to protect them in the exercise of their civil rights, by arresting the House and assuming for himself the robes of dictatorship. So much has already been prophesied; that he would never leave the White House alive; that bayonets had put him in and it would like bayonets to put him out. So Caesar may have his third term after all; but could not that be a righteous retribution upon Hayes for his cowardly and silent consent to the violent and scandalous

nominal election? and would it not be a good thing for the Northern people to find that the acts they had countenanced, for the murder of the liberties of the South, had resulted in the loss of their own rights, in the defeat of their candidate, and in the permanent erection of an irresponsible military despotism?

Two or three months will disclose the expediency and even the fruits of the latest and most magnificent Grant cabal. At present no man can say that the Government, in its warlike, and even in its peaceful, policy, has done more for the welfare, on the institutions, and even on the existence of the Republic, these irregulars and orders of Tan, Cameron and Chandler will produce. One reflection affords us consolation: that those

no take the sword will perish by the sword, and that if violent measures are resorted to defeat Mr. Tilden and the will of the people, a great many people, in various places, will be hurt by that violence, before the evil thing shall have run and finished its evil course.—*Petersburg Index-Appal.*